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Mayor to discuss safety, job creation at town hall meetings

Residents will receive updates about recent developments in key areas

CANTON, Ohio – Mayor William Healy announced Tuesday that he will be hosting three town-hall style community meetings to discuss the city's progress in a number of key areas since his administration took office last year. Specific topics of interest will include crime reduction, job creation, and neighborhood revitalization.

"While we still have much to do, we have come a long way," Healy said. "Crime is down. Jobs are still being created. Our neighborhoods are rebuilding themselves from the ground up. We have much to be proud of in Canton."

At these meetings, information and statistics will be shared regarding the City's job creation efforts as well as strategies and programs put in place to reduce crime and improve the city's housing stock. City officials will be on hand to answer questions from the audience.

The meetings are scheduled in different areas of the City during non-working hours to accommodate residents. They are scheduled as follows:

Meeting 1

Thursday, April 30, 2009, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Stark Co. District Library – North Branch
189 25th St N.W., Canton

Meeting 2

Saturday, May 2, 2009, 10:00 a.m. – Noon
Edward "Peel" Coleman Community Center
1400 Sherrick Road S.E., Canton

Meeting 3

Wednesday, May 14, 2009 – 6-8:00 p.m.
Northeast Community Center
2600 25th Street N.E., Canton

Residents who have questions about the meetings should call the Mayor's office at (330) 438-4300.

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